

Baltimore County Local Management Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 5, 2016, at 1:30 P.M.
Sherwood House/Cromwell Valley Park

Attendance

- **Board Members:** Laura Culbertson, Celena Falline, Tricia Isenock, Tomeaka Jupiter
- **LMB Staff:** Mary Leslie, Elise Andrews
- **Guests:** Kevin Reed (HHS), Brian Alexander (Governor's Office for Children)

A. Welcome and Introductions/Review of Minutes

LMB Chair, Laura Culbertson, called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

The minutes from the September 12, 2016, meeting were reviewed and approved.

B. Reducing the Impact of Incarceration on Families

Brian Alexander, Senior Policy Analyst, Governor's Office for Children, gave a presentation entitled "Reducing the Impact of Incarceration on Maryland's Children, Families and Communities," which is one of the new goals the Governor has directed the LMB's to work on.

Brian provided a PowerPoint presentation which reviewed the characteristics of the current prison population both nationally and in Maryland. In Baltimore County, it is estimated that 8,955 children have a parent in a State Prison or who are under Community Supervision. This number does not account for those parents in local jail, Federal prison or participating in the Drinking Driver Monitor Program. Negative behaviors, educational problems, economic difficulties and housing problems are common to children who have an incarcerated parent.

C. GOC FY18 NOFA Update

Mary Leslie informed members that the LMB is expecting that the FY18 GOC NOFA will be released at the end of December. There is a NOFA application meeting scheduled with GOC on January 27, 2017. The LMB expects the due date to be about the same as last year – in May. It could be sooner depending on the decisions made by legislators during the session.

D. Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Laura Culbertson, Chair, thanked Board members for their attendance and the meeting was adjourned.

LMB Future Meeting Schedule

Monday, March 6, 2017
Monday, June 5, 2017